

# 11 SENTENCE GRAPHIC ORGANIZER

A tool for better  
writing

## CONCRETE DETAIL

- Events from the story
- Direct quotes from the story
  - Make sure to put into “quotation marks”

#1: Topic Sentence	
#2: First Concrete Detail (CD)	#3: First Commentary (CM)
	#4: Second Commentary (CM)
#5: Second Concrete Detail (CD)	#6: First Commentary (CM)
	#7: Second Commentary (CM)
#8: Third Concrete Detail (CD)	#9: First Commentary (CM)
	#10: Second Commentary (CM)
#11: Concluding Sentence	

## COMMENTARY

- YOUR opinion.
- Explains why the CD supports the topic sentence.
- Answers the questions WHY or HOW?

## TOPIC SENTENCE

- The main idea of the paragraph.

## CONCLUDING SENTENCE

- Restates the topic sentence
  - Does not use the same wording.
- Transitions to the next paragraph.